

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
April 19, 2007**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held on April 19, 2007, 10:00 a.m., at The Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chairman
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice Chairman
Steve Earles

Absent:

Marlene Gaskill, Consumer
Melony Phillips, Cognizant

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II, Pam Candler, Application Specialist, Yvonne LeSane, Application Specialist, and Amanda Allen, Board Secretary.

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:55 a.m.

Mr. Earles moved and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), to receive and review information on Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Earles, Lescak, and Johnson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Agenda:

Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented.

Announcements:

No Announcements

Applications:

Ms. Lescak moved, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by official transcripts:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

T.A.H.	Pending
L.B.A.	Pending
M.J.A.	Pending
Adero, Nia S.	Approved
A.B.A.	Pending
Alexander, Jenifer A.	Approved

J.J.A.	Pending
Arenz, Peter	Approved
Bailey, Angela M.	Approved
A.L.B.	Pending
Barba, Regina	Approved
T.A.B.	Pending
Barrett, Michael P.	Approved
D.B.	Pending
F.L.B.	Pending
M.B.	Pending
D.B.K.	Approved Pending
L.F.B.	Approved Pending
Bolar, Ronnie E.	Approved
Bostick, Claudia L.	Approved
Boyer, Debora	Approved
Britt, William T. Jr.	Approved
Brittin, Katherine S.	Approved
A.D.B.	Approved Pending
A.B.	Approved Pending
Browning, Lisa	Approved
A.B.	Pending
A.B.	Approved Pending
Bussey, Celeste	Approved
K.L.B.	Approved Pending
Calle, Jairo	Approved
S.M.C.	Approved Pending
Chase, Carole	Approved
T.C.	Approved Pending
B.A.C.	Approved Pending
T.M.C.	Approved Pending
Collins, Mary E.	Approved

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.

M.C.	Approved Pending
Costello, Bruce W.	Approved
Costello, Martha	Approved
C.C.	Approved Pending
A.C.	Approved Pending
S.F.C.	Approved Pending
G.C.	Approved Pending
J.L.D.	Approved Pending
Q.D.	Approved Pending
T.T.D.	Approved Pending
T.L.D.	Approved Pending
Davila, Andree S.	Approved
Davis, Fred E.	Approved
J.D.D.	Approved Pending
Davis, Kiane D.	Approved
Debra, Billie Jo	Approved
DeCesare, Lois B.	Approved

DeLibero, Elizann M.	Approved
J.D.	Approved Pending
Y.D.	Pending
C.D.	Approved Pending
E.H.D.	Approved Pending
G.D.	Approved Pending
Dominick, Tracy H.	Approved
A.D.	Approved Pending
Dotson, Odetta	Approved
Duffey, April	Approved
C.E.F.	Approved Pending
L.B.E.	Pending
A.D.E.	Approved Pending
Evans, Monique	Approved
Faubert, John	Approved
Folsom, Vivian J.	Approved
D.F.	Approved Pending
A.D.F.	Approved Pending
Y.F.	Approved Pending
K.L.G.	Approved Pending
Glenn, Kyle M.	Approved
J.L.G.	Approved Pending
Goodman, Allegra	Approved
Goode, Anna Lee	Approved
S.M.G.	Approved Pending
Z.X.G.	Approved Pending
Hainline, Carol S.	Approved
P.G.H.	Approved Pending
A.H.	Approved Pending
C.H.	Approved Pending
H.H.	Pending

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd.

Helfmann, Karin A.	Approved
Henderson-Stokes, Z.	Approved
V.H.	Approved Pending
P.A.H.	Approved Pending
Hill, Kayla	Approved
M.C.H.	Approved Pending
L.M.H.	Approved Pending
O.K.H.	Approved Pending
Holstein, Mary R.	Approved
R.M.H.	Approved Pending
T.H.	Approved Pending
T.R.H.	Approved Pending
C.H.	Approved Pending
Hunter, Helga	Approved
Inman, Robert	Approved
T.I.	Approved Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Jackson, Deborah S.	Approved
B.M.J.	Approved Pending
Johnson, Regina	Approved
Johnston, Gail L.	Approved
A.M.J.	Pending
Karlin, Ronnie M.	Approved
Kelly, Jason J.	Approved
K.K.M.	Approved Pending
Khumpradit, Onkwan	Approved
D.S.K.	Approved Pending
H.S.K.	Approved Pending
Y.H.K.	Approved Pending
Kirilov, Yury	Approved
Klusovsky, Christine E.	Approved
Knight, Patricia E.	Approved
C.V.K.	Pending
T.T.L.	Approved Pending
H.K.L.	Approved Pending
Legnon, Christine A.	Approved
Lilly, Eleanor S.	Approved
Lobkowitz, Marie C.	Approved
H.A.L.	Approved Pending
C.E.M.	Approved Pending
T.D.M.	Approved Pending
T.J.M.	Approved Pending
Mainard, Kathryn J.	Approved
S.L.M.	Approved Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Miller, Sandra L.	Approved
C.O.M.	Approved Pending
Mohajir, Hamid	Approved
P.G.M.	Approved Pending
C.D.M.	Approved Pending
C.S.M.	Approved Pending
Moss, Shannon R.	Approved
Mote, James D.	Approved
Nair, Satish	Approved
Nealey, Nancy E.	Approved
M.Q.N.	Approved Pending
W.H.N.	Approved Pending
O'Brien, Susan Y.	Approved
L.A.O.	Approved Pending
Owens, Kim A.	Approved
Parker, Angela J.	Approved
Patrick, Ayeshia M.	Approved
T.T.P.	Approved Pending
N.D.P.	Approved Pending

Pierro, Kim L.	Approved
J.L.P.	Approved Pending
P.P.P.	Approved Pending
K.H.P.	Approved Pending
Poloney, Kiara N.	Approved
Poor, Candice E.	Approved
K.D.P.	Approved Pending
Quiroga, Mayte A.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Rau, Joan F.	Approved
J.S.R.	Approved Pending
T.S.R.	Approved Pending
Reed, Johnny C.	Approved
D.M.R.	Approved Pending
M.L.R.	Approved Pending
Robinson, Anthony K.	Approved
L.J.R.	Approved Pending
Robinson, Rosalind G.	Approved
B.C.R.	Approved Pending
Russo, Heather M.	Approved
M.S.	Approved Pending
Salter, Heather A.	Approved
H.W.S.	Approved Pending
T.D.S.	Approved Pending
K.E.S.	Approved Pending
Sibley, Patricia A.	Approved
Simms, Deborah L.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Slater, Dondra L.	Approved
A.A.S.	Approved Pending
Sossaman, Bettie J.	Approved
S.J.S.	Approved Pending
R.L.T.	Approved Pending
T.T.T.	Approved Pending
Thomason, James F.	Approved
M.R.T.	Approved Pending
T.T.	Approved Pending
Topham, Cynthia R.	Approved
V.J.T.	Approved Pending
Turner, Debbie E.	Approved
M.E.T.	Approved Pending
S.T.V.	Approved Pending
M.A.V.	Approved Pending
Walker, Jesse N.	Approved
Q.W.	Approved Pending
R.T.W.	Approved Pending
D.B.W.	Approved Pending

Weathers, Lydia R.	Approved
White, Christopher E.	Approved
J.M.W.	Approved Pending
M.A.W.	Approved Pending
Williams, Dorian B.	Approved
V.D.W.	Approved Pending
K.M.W.	Approved Pending
Wilson, Ashley K.	Approved
Woodard, Reginald	Approved
Yu, Shuyi	Approved
L.Z.	Approved Pending
S.A.Z.	Approved Pending

Ms. Lescak moved, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by membership with a professional massage therapy association:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Anderson, Cynthia A.	Approved
Barton, Terri L.	Approved
R.L.B.	Pending
Brogan, Betsey	Approved
Crimens, Patricia	Approved
D.L.D.	Pending
Dingmon, Julie A.	Approved
Donnellan, Ruth	Approved

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist) cont'd

Douglas, Natalie E.	Approved
Ellis, Linda R.	Approved
Funicella, Steve	Approved
Giesbach, Janet	Approved
Guilfoil, Rita	Approved
Hansard, Carl E.	Approved
Harvey, Edith O.	Approved
Hathcock, Sandra	Approved
Hawk, Hilda I.	Approved
Hirsch, Debbie	Approved
Holtman, Lee D.	Approved
Holtman, Nancy	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Knueppel, Jill	Approved
Maloney, Andrea J.	Approved
Mitchell, Tyler C.	Approved
Moran, Jeremy J.	Approved
Morgan, Patricia K.	Approved
Pacol, Regie G.	Approved

Pataca, Georgeta L.	Approved
Paul, Frederick B.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Reagin, Pamela A.	Approved
Resnick, Leonard	Approved
Rice, Sukoshi S.	Approved
Rivers, Leeann N.	Approved
Salerno, Claude A.	Approved
Sarkisian, Tyann T.	Approved
D.S.S.	Approved Pending
N.L.S.	Approved Pending
Schreibman, Debra R.	Approved
Shakir, Basimah I.	Approved
A.C.S.	Approved Pending
Shukhayeva, Elena V.	Approved
Vazhenin, Irina V.	Approved
Wheatley, John N.	Approved
Wooten, Debra L.	Approved
Yung, Robert G.	Approved

Ms. Lescak moved, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by National Board Certification (NCETMB):

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

Anderson, Rhonda E.	Approved
A.M.A.	Pending
Ballanfonte, Sigrid	Approved
Bereznev, Mikhail	Approved
Bridges, Judy	Approved
Bridges, William J. Jr.	Approved
Brown, Michael	Approved
Bryant, Ruth H.	Approved
Burkhart, Julianne	Approved
Cook, Kinga	Approved
L.C.	Approved Pending
Davenport, Kristine	Approved
Davis, Courtney E.	Approved
Donerson, Naoko	Approved
Downie, Helen L.	Approved
Downs, Gordana	Approved
Duggan, Kristina	Approved
Edwards, Deborah H.	Approved
Fan, Sara	Approved
Foster, Shirleen A.	Approved
Genevie, Janet	Approved
Goodwyn, Adrienne K.	Approved
Grant, Tina M.	Approved

Gundelfinger, Jessica	Approved
Hess, Stacy	Approved
D.E.H.	Pending

Waiver Request: Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded and the Board voted to approve the reference waiver request submitted by Dustin Graham.

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Johnson, Nicholas X.	Approved
Jones, Mi Cha	Approved
King, Courtney A.	Approved
Knight, Ardell B.	Approved
Kramar, Thelma G.	Approved
Lange, Terri L.	Approved
Lantz, Haylie K.	Approved
Larson, Janna E.	Approved
S.A.L.	Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist) cont'd

MacFarlane, Edward	Approved
Menger Jr., Charles C.	Approved
Messer, Terrance D.	Approved
Mitchell, Shanell	Approved
Moore, Cathy H.	Approved
Nelson, Marcy J.	Approved
Park, Myong S.	Approved
Pratt, Laurie L.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Rogers, Robin M.	Approved
Salvatore, Ray	Approved
Schwalls, Amber W.	Approved
Shears, Dennis P.	Approved
Silberman, Ann R.	Approved
Silver, Andrea J.	Approved
Stewart, Jennifer L.	Approved
Stinson, Leanna K.	Approved
Taft, Tiffany H.	Approved
Taylor, Karen R.	Approved
Torres, Eve	Approved
Vendenbos, Deidre D.	Approved
Weiland, Sharon L.	Approved

Ms. Lescak moved, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by local government business license:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

S.A.	Pending
Bailey, James E.	Approved
Bullington, Brenda G.	Approved
Eichhorn, Sheela M.	Approved
D.N.G.	Pending
S.L.H.	Pending

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

O.K.	Pending
A.L.	Pending
L.U.L.	Pending
Manfrida, Linda E.	Approved
Mercer, Hattie	Approved
Miranda, Carolyn E.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Rose, Man S.	Approved
M.M.S.	Approved Pending
J.W.	Approved Pending
R.P.W.	Approved Pending
Wulff, Barbara L.	Approved

Ms. Lescak moved, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications for licensure by state licensure in another state or jurisdiction:

Applications: A-H (Pam Candler, Applications Specialist)

P.A.	Pending
Ard-Kelly, Sonya	Approved
Chan, Cedar	Approved
Dahl, Mary C.	Approved
Suarte, Joseph M.	Approved
W.F.	Pending
Fragole, Cheryl A.	Approved
Hornoff, Tina	Approved

Applications: J-Q (Serena Gadson, Applications Specialist)

Kizbaz, Murat	Pending
Lollar, Deborah A.	Approved
Moore, Yoshonda L.	Approved

Applications: R-Z (Yvonne LeSane, Applications Specialist)

Richards, Elizabeth M.	Approved
Russell, Terry J.	Approved

Rules and Forms – Continued Discussion:

The Board continued their discussion on the following Board Rules.

1) 345-1 Definitions, 2) 345-3 Post July 01, 2007 (Application and Rule) Licensure, 3) 345-4 License Renewal, CE Requirements and Reinstatement of License, 4) 345-5 Licensure by Endorsement, 5) 345-6 Licensure by Reciprocity, 6) 345-9 Exemptions from Licensure, 7) 345-10 Discipline and Provisional Permits.

Executive Director's Report:

Mr. Zimmerman outlined his concerns over the length of time it is taking for massage therapy programs to become approved by the Board and the ever growing number of pending applications. His concerns are not with the boards process, it is directly with the programs that are not responding to the correspondence requesting they submit the required materials for the board to consider their program for approval, and as such, to subsequently to issue licenses to the over two hundred pending applications.

Board agreed to continue the discussion during the next day's Board meeting in the presence of Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General.

There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Earles moved, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: _____.